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In re APPLICATION of SZUM *et al.*

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Title: RADIATION-CURABLE OPTICAL GLASS FIBER COATING COMPOSITIONS,
COATED OPTICAL GLASS FIBERS AND OPTICAL GLASS FIBER ASSEMBLIES



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following applications (which were also cited in
parent application 09/035,771):

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Examiner's Initials	Inventors	Application No.	Filing Date
	SZUM <i>et al.</i>	09/353,657	July 15, 1999
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subject application.

Consideration of each listed application is earnestly solicited since unpublished patent
applications are contemplated as IDS material; see the exception in Rule 98(a)(2)(ii) and note
the penultimate sentence of MPEP 609.

Further, in keeping with MPEP 609, Subsec. C(2), 2nd para., line 10 to end of the paragraph
(especially note lines 18-25) **PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS LETTER** with the
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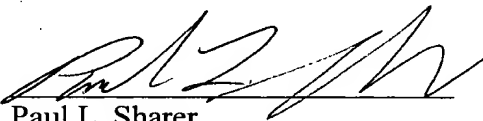
Secondly, please consider each document listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 and return a copy of the forms with the Examiner's initials adjacent each citation. Except for U.S. Patents 6,110,593; 6,169,126; and 6,222,969, and for Japanese reference 8-113621, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed because they were already cited in parent application 09/035,771. Enclosed U.S. Patents 6,110,593 and 6,169,126 resulted, respectively, from U.S. patent applications 09/082,548 and 09/353,659, which applications were cited in parent application 09/035,771. Enclosed Japanese reference 8-113621 (original, abstract, and translation) is a foreign counterpart of U.S. Patent 5,913,004, which was also cited in parent application 09/035,771.

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Respectfully submitted,

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